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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 6440

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, KS, AS, KN

SUBJECT: DPRK TRADE OFFICE IN AUSTRALIA

REF: SEOUL 6378

1. ACCORDING TO AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY, CAIRNS DID REPORT TO CANBERRA ROK REQUEST FOR DELAY OF ANNOUNCEMENT OF DPRK TRADE MISSION. CANBERRA RESPONDED BY INSTRUCTING CAIRNS TO USE HIS DISCRETION AND AUTHORIZED HIM TO DELAY ANNOUNCEMENT IF HE FELT NORTH KOREANS OVERLY INTENT ON EXPLOITING POLITICALLY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TRADE OFFICE.

2. AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY SAID INSTRUCTIONS REACHED CAIRNS IN PEKING, FROM WHICH HE WAS SCHEDULED TO DEPART FOR PYONGYANG SEPTEMBER 21.

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